

REMARKS

Claims 1-47 are pending in the application. By this submission, claims 1-11, 16-17, 20, 26 and 28-38 are withdrawn pursuant to a requirement for restriction issued by the Office, as further discussed below. Claims 12, 15, 18 and 21 are amended, and claims 39-47 are newly added..

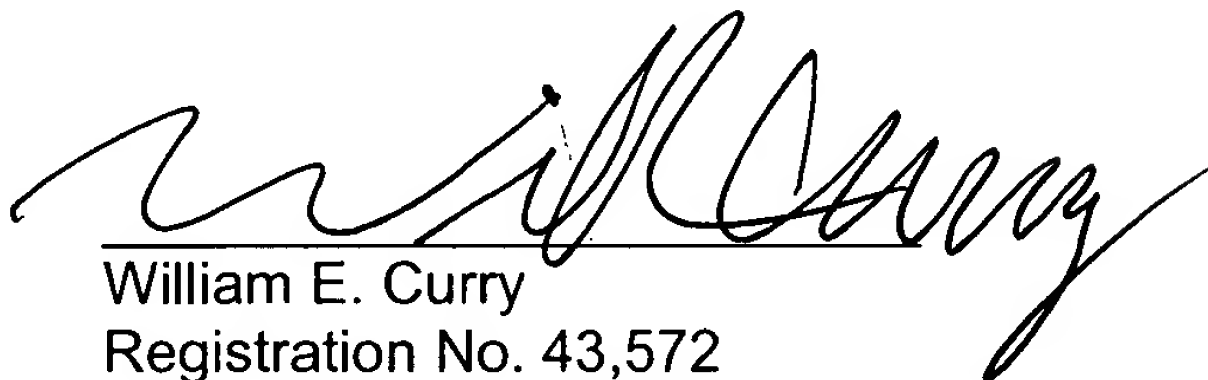
In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003 in the above-identified application, the Applicant elects the species identified in the Office Action as species 14, that is, FIGs. 23, 24C, 24D, 24E, 26B, 26C, and 26D, for further prosecution in the application. Claims 12-15, 18, 19, 21-25, 27, and 39-47 are readable on the elected species.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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